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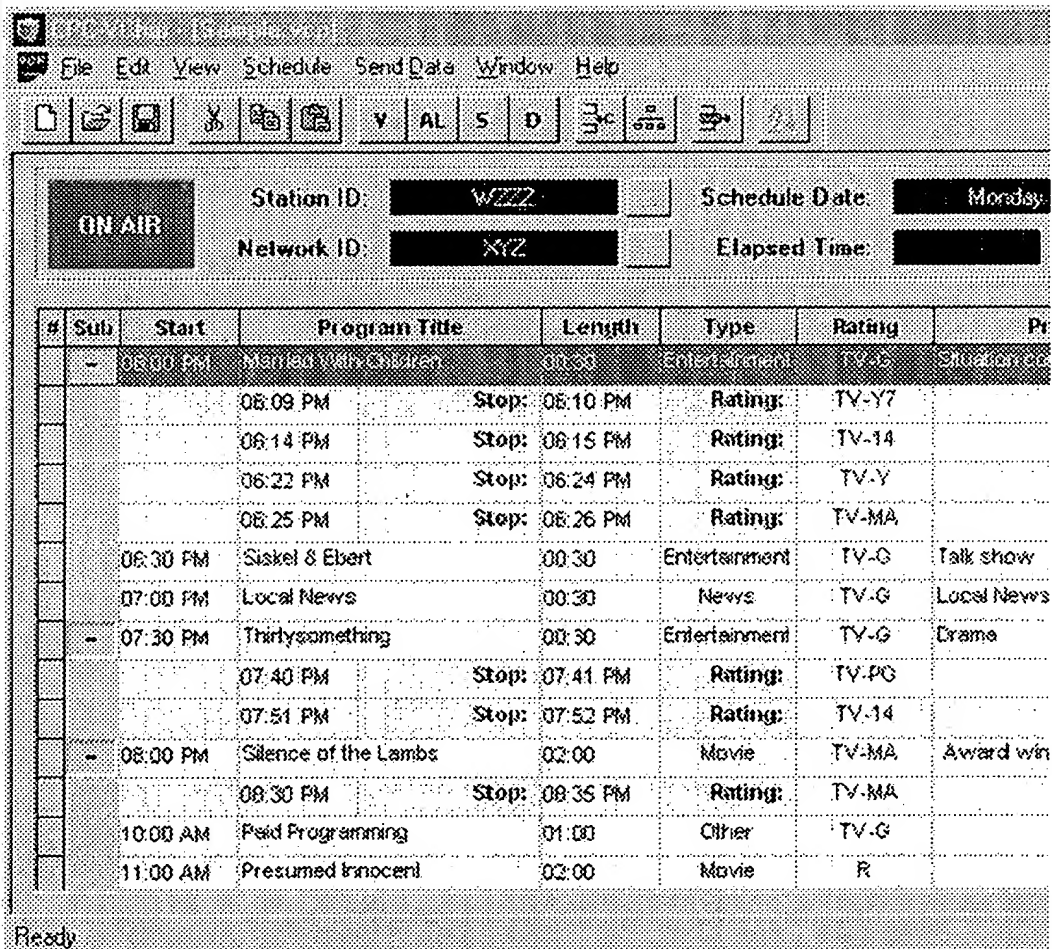
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The CPC-VChip Software

The broadcaster or program producer uses the CPC-VChip software to insert V-Chip rating 21 of the video using a closed caption encoder. The software can also insert other information the program name, station ID, etc.

When a home viewer watches a program with V-Chip information, the V-Chip in their television displays the V-Chip rating information, and either displays the program with the rating on the screen or out the program if the V-Chip rating exceeds the rating the home television set is programmed for.

Since many television sets do not have V-Chips, the software is also capable of simultaneously sending out program rating information as a viewable icon.



The screenshot shows the CPC-VChip software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with options: File, Edit, View, Schedule, Send Data, Window, and Help. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main window displays a program schedule table with columns: #, Sub, Start, Program Title, Length, Type, Rating, and Pr. The table shows a program starting at 06:00 PM, titled "Married With Children", with a length of 00:30. The program is rated TV-G. The table also shows a program starting at 06:30 PM, titled "Siskel & Ebert", with a length of 00:30, rated TV-G. The table also shows a program starting at 07:00 PM, titled "Local News", with a length of 00:30, rated TV-G. The table also shows a program starting at 07:30 PM, titled "Thirtysomething", with a length of 00:30, rated TV-G. The table also shows a program starting at 08:00 PM, titled "Silence of the Lambs", with a length of 02:00, rated TV-MA. The table also shows a program starting at 08:30 PM, titled "Paid Programming", with a length of 01:00, rated TV-G. The table also shows a program starting at 10:00 AM, titled "Presumed Innocent", with a length of 02:00, rated R. The interface also includes fields for Station ID (WZZZ), Network ID (XYZ), Schedule Date (Monday), and Elapsed Time.

#	Sub	Start	Program Title	Length	Type	Rating	Pr
-		06:00 PM	Married With Children	00:30	Entertainment	TV-G	Sitcom
		06:09 PM	Stop: 06:10 PM		Rating:	TV-Y7	
		06:14 PM	Stop: 06:15 PM		Rating:	TV-14	
		06:22 PM	Stop: 06:24 PM		Rating:	TV-Y	
		06:25 PM	Stop: 06:26 PM		Rating:	TV-MA	
		06:30 PM	Siskel & Ebert	00:30	Entertainment	TV-G	Talk show
		07:00 PM	Local News	00:30	News	TV-G	Local News
-		07:30 PM	Thirtysomething	00:30	Entertainment	TV-G	Drama
		07:40 PM	Stop: 07:41 PM		Rating:	TV-PG	
		07:51 PM	Stop: 07:52 PM		Rating:	TV-14	
-		08:00 PM	Silence of the Lambs	02:00	Movie	TV-MA	Award win
		08:30 PM	Stop: 08:35 PM		Rating:	TV-MA	
		10:00 AM	Paid Programming	01:00	Other	TV-G	
		11:00 AM	Presumed Innocent	02:00	Movie	R	

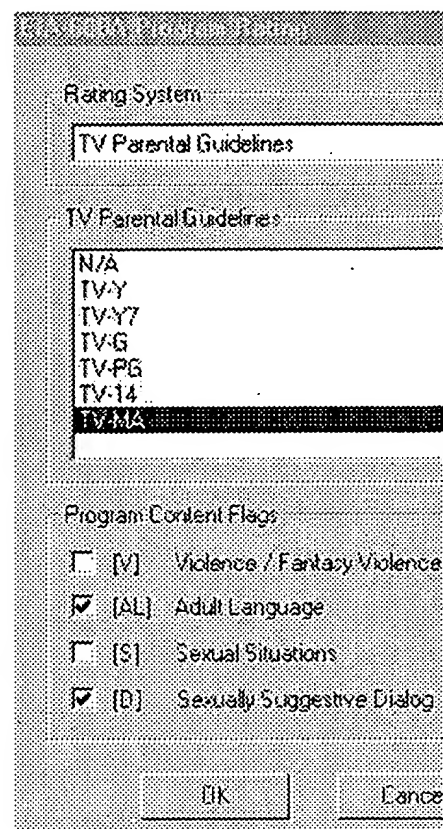
An example of multiple ratings for a single program
 Program starting at 6:00 is rated TV-G. Some parts are rated TV-Y7, 14, Y, &

Software Features

- Encodes V-Chip program ratings onto any

video.

- Simultaneously places viewable program ratings onto programs for televisions not equipped with a V-Chip.
- Ratings can change second by second to reflect changes in the program content.
- Ratings can be placed onto the program in post-production, or pre-programmed days in advance, and sent out automatically at the proper time as the program is broadcast.
- Encodes all other V-Chip features. These include: program name, program length, program type, station ID, network name, start time/program ID, time in show, and time of day.
- Can set up Crossover Links for WebTV™ at the same time V-Chip information is being encoded.
- Easy-to-understand help screens are just a keystroke away.
- Best customer support in the industry.



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